



# OVERVIEW: King County's North Urban Community

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This Overview provides population and housing data for King County's North Urban community. The data have been compiled from existing sources including the 1990 Census, the State's Department of Social and Health Services, the State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and King County's 1998 Annual Growth Report. Much of the data was derived from work done by United Way of King County. The Community Services Division would like to thank them for providing us with this information. The Overview has been prepared as background information for participants in the planning process for two King County plans:

**The Community Services Division (CSD) Strategic Plan 1998-2000** directs CSD to use information on subregional needs and priorities to improve services. The planning process, conducted in 1998 and 1999, will identify needs, priorities and funding strategies in each of seven subregions across King County. This information will be used by the County and other private and public agencies to coordinate services and address emergent issues in 1999 and 2000. The information will also be used to update the CSD Strategic Plan which will guide the allocation of County funds for prevention and early intervention human services between 2001 and 2003.

The needs, priorities and funding strategies identified during the planning process will also be used to update the **King County Consortium Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan** which will guide the County's allocation of federal funds including Community Development Block Grant funds, HOME Investment Partnerships funds and Emergency Shelter Grant funds between 2000 and 2004.

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## **Goals of the Strategic Plan 1998-2000**

*Goal 1 Improve CSD's partnership with other jurisdictions, other County departments, and other human services funders.*

*Goal 2 Use the four broad issue areas to increase the client/ community focus of services:*

- *Increasing Family Stability*
- *Promoting Youth Success*
- *Strengthening Communities*
- *Reducing Community Violence*

*Goal 3 Use information on subregional needs and priorities to improve service responsiveness.*

*Goal 4 Use information about needs and existing service levels to improve the match between service needs and accessibility of services.*

*Goal 5 Improve the participation of communities and customers in the selection of service priorities and in the evaluation of effectiveness.*

*Goal 6 Develop service strategies that increase the ability of communities and individuals to solve problems themselves.*

*Goal 7 Identify interventions which have maximum impact in preventing development and escalation of problems.*

*Goal 8 Improve integration of services for individuals and families with multiple service needs.*

*Goal 9 Make internal changes needed to ensure successful implementation of the Plan.*

The CSD Strategic Plan 1998-2000 was adopted by the King County Council in February, 1997. The plan sets forth nine goals (see page 1) which are being implemented in part through subregional planning. This subregional planning process allows for extensive community input on needs and funding priorities.

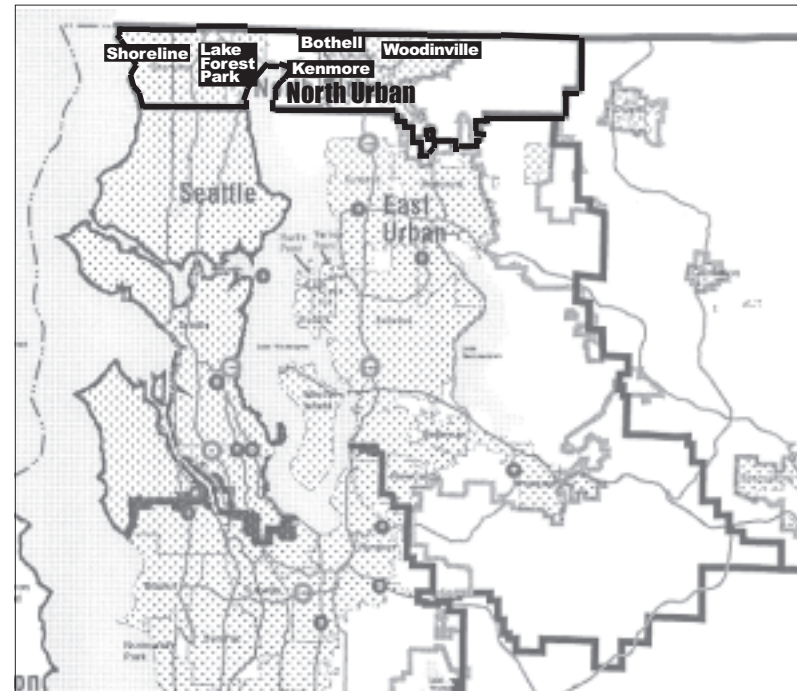
The County has defined the following seven subregions for planning based on school districts:

- ◆ Seattle
- ◆ North Urban
- ◆ East Urban
- ◆ South Urban
- ◆ East Rural
- ◆ South Rural
- ◆ Vashon

### Map of Subregions



### NORTH URBAN subregion

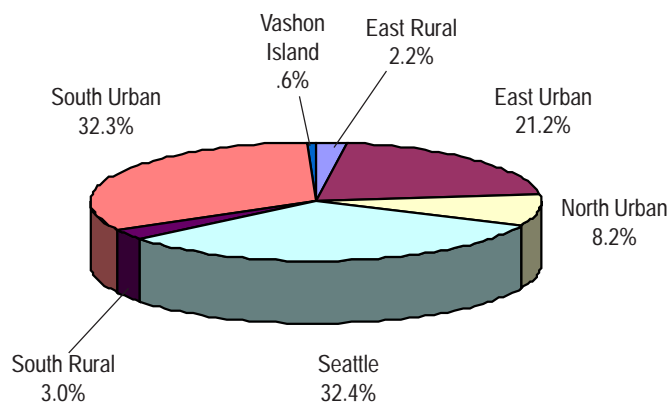


## I. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Total King County Population by Subregion

Subregion	East Rural	East Urban	North Urban	Seattle	South Rural	South Urban	Vashon Island	King County Total
<i>Population 1998</i>	36,925	353,286	135,970	539,700	50,270	537,480	10,500	<b>1,664,131</b>
<i>Percentage of King County Total Population</i>	2.2%	21.2%	8.2%	32.4%	3.0%	32.3%	.6%	

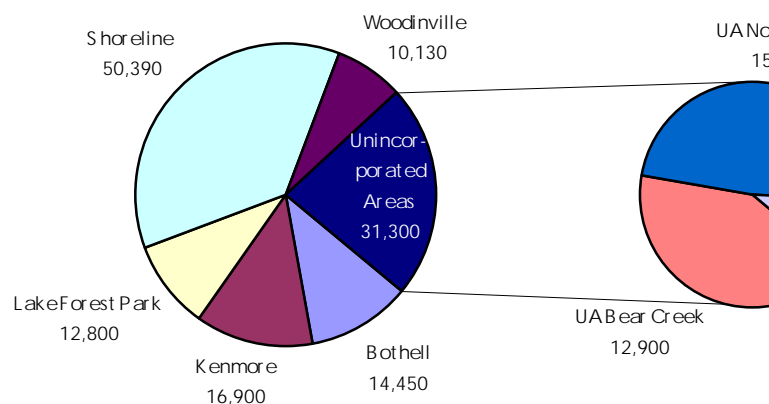
Percentage of King County Total Population



Source: 1998 King County Annual Growth Report

Populations based on estimates of 1998 city populations and 1997 unincorporated area populations

Incorporated vs. Unincorporated Population in North Urban Subregion



**Total Incorporated Population** 104,670  
**Total North Urban Population** 135,970

**Total Unincorporated Population** 31,300

Bothell – King County Portion

Kenmore – 1997 Estimate

Unincorporated Area Bear Creek – Area east of Woodinville that is not in the East Urban Subregion

Unincorporated Area Northshore – Area south of Kenmore / Bothell / Woodinville that is not in the East Urban Subregion

Unincorporated Area Shoreline – Unincorporated areas between Shoreline and Lake Forest Park

## Income Characteristics

	North Urban Subregion	Total King County
Percentage of residents receiving TANF/AFDC Benefits, March 1998*	1.2%	2.4%
Percentage of families with incomes below 30% of Median 1998 ♦	4.6%	7.5%

**Sources:**

\*Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Estimate

♦Claritas Inc. Trendline Data

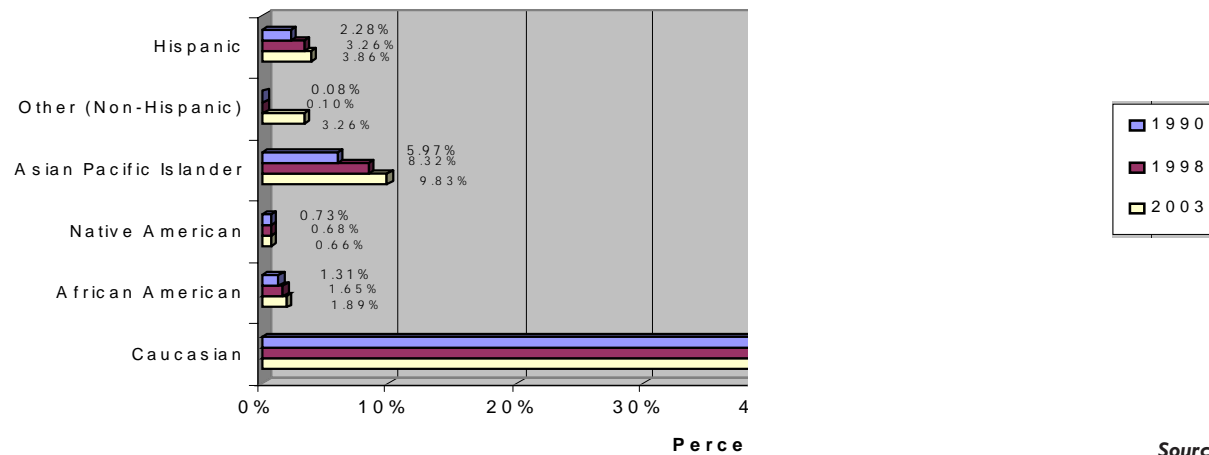
## Percentage of Population Over 75

	North Urban Subregion*	Total King County
1998 Population over 75	5.8%	8.7%

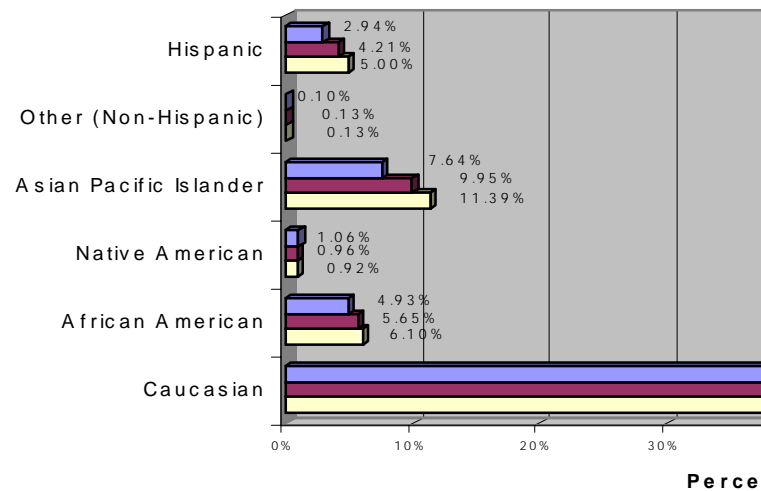
**Source:**

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\* Estimate

**Race & Ethnic Composition, 1990 - 2003, North Urban Subregion**

Source: Claritas Inc. Trendline Data

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## II. STUDENT POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS - Northshore and Shoreline School Districts

**Public School Districts Reduced and Free Lunch Eligibility 1998-99**

	Northshore	Shoreline	Total King County
Total Students Eligible	1,424	1,470	60,749
Percent of School District Students Eligible	14.4%	7.1%	24.3%

Source: Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Average Annual Teen Birth Rates; 15-17 Year Olds**

	Northshore	Shoreline	Total King County
1995 - 97 Births per 1000	9.0	11.8	18.1

Source: Birth Certificate Data: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics

**School District Demographics 1998 - 99**

Ethnicity	Northshore	Shoreline	Total King County
Black	1.8%	4.2%	9.3%
Asian	7.5%	16.9%	14.0%
Indian	.9%	1.1%	1.7%
Hispanic	3.6%	3.4%	5.7%
White	86.2%	74.5%	69.3%

Sources: Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Public School District Dropout Rates**

Year	Northshore	Shoreline	Total King County
1993 - 94	2.4%	5.0%	3.9%
1994 - 95	2.0%	5.2%	3.8%
1995 - 96	1.1%	4.5%	3.1%
1996 - 97	1.2%	4.2%	3.4%

Source: Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

## III. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

**Apartment Vacancy Rates and Rent Levels for Selected Areas, Spring 1999**

Area	Bothell	Shoreline	Woodinville Totem Lake	Total King County
Vacancy Rate	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%
Average Rent	\$786	\$711	\$836	\$747
One BR Rent	\$676	\$626	\$709	\$654
Two BR/1 Bath Rent	\$780	\$741	\$773	\$732

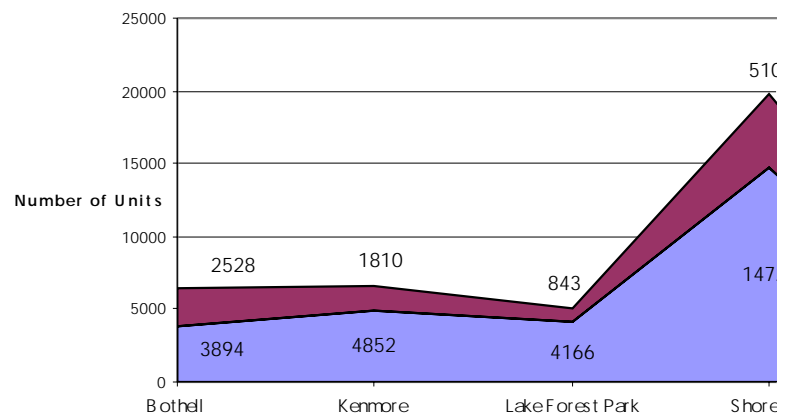
Sources: Dupre & Scott Apartment Advisors, Inc.

**Crisis Clinic Calls: 10/1/97 - 9/30/98**

Problem Area	# of calls to North Urban Subregion*	% of North Urban calls*	# of calls to King County	% of calls to King County
Emergency Shelter	639	23.8%	5457	21.9%
Domestic Violence Shelter	22	.8%	316	1.3%
Basic Needs - Food	210	7.8%	1769	7.2%
Chemical Abuse - Alcohol	233	8.7%	1120	4.5%
Financial - Rent Mortgage	342	12.8%	4825	19.5%
Financial - Utilities	241	9.0%	2747	11.1%

Sources: Crisis Clinic Information Line. NOTE: These numbers are reflective only for callers who specified the exact zip code they were calling from, not the general area

\*This number includes some City of Seattle zip codes

**Number of Existing Housing Units, 1997** (unless specified otherwise)

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